

8 March 2022

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Bronze Merit Awards**:
Oliver Dixon 7T Connie Doherty 7T Amelie Anderson 8C
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **25 Merits**:
Harry Clarkson 9C Mckenzie-Leigh Riley 9C Ami Clarke 9S
Zak Stuart 9S Jaynie Speak 9T Lucy-May Wilkinson 9T
David-Mihai Ortan 10C Darcey Clarke 10S Charlie Hewitt 10S
Holly Marshall 10S Xanthe Rhodes 11S Max Messenger 12C
Abigail Green 12S Archie Pridgeon 13S
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Silver Merit Awards**:
Zoe Ailsby 7S Amelia Beaumont-Heyes 7S Genevieve Campbell-Owen 7T
Georgia Loi 8T
- The following Middle and Upper School pupils who have achieved **40 Merits**:
Jack Owen 9C Scarlett Markou 9S Emily Randell 9S
Luke Croudace 10C Maisie Kendall 12S
- The following Lower School pupils who have achieved their **Gold Merit Awards**:
Bethany Page 7C Isla Willows 7S Hadyn Whitham 8S
Oscar Watson 8T
- The following Middle School pupils who have achieved **60 Merits**:
Isabel Abbott 10T Joshua Hurst 10T

The following pupils who have attained their **Departmental Colour Award**:

Art

Katy Bates 7C	Ellena Maggs 7C
Esther Proctor 7C	Danya Jafri 7T
Tazmin Kidd 8C	Mason Blades 8S
Hadyn Whitham 8S	Emilia Edgar 8T
Lily Cooper 9S	Isobel Cowley 10S
Annabelle Murtagh 10T	Molly Shipman 11C
Phoebe Murtagh 12T	

- Kirsten Richardson 7C entered the Future Cheer Circus Spectacular cheer competition in Sheffield with her team Fierce Elite Royal, scoring their highest score of the season and winning their division.



Well done Kirsten on your achievement!



The following pupils who have attained their **Subject Leader's Commendation:**

Business Studies	Pippa Prime 9C Kitty Evans 13C	Madeleine Howarth 9S
Chemistry	Joshua Mowbray 11C	
Combined Science	Katelyn Garner 11S Gemma Damms 10T	Zack Lowes 10C
Economics	Neizan Diaz Gómez-Limón 13C	Maria-Alexia Badita 13C
English and English Literature	Lily Young 9T	
French	Peshika Gungah 8C Emily Rigarsford 10C Samuel Walker 10S	Scarlett Burwood 10C Kavya Gandecha 10S
Geography	Evelyn Green 10S	
German	Thomas Barker 11T	Dacel Darnbrough 11T
History	Douglas Chapman 10S	
Mathematics	Lois Agate 7C James Gilliatt 13T	Thomas Jeffery 7C Emie Mettam 13T
Physical Education	Lois Agate 7C Evelyn Dawson 7S Freddie Dale 8T	Katy Bates 7C Charles Swaby 8S Rebecca Millward 13T

For obvious reasons, many pupils have had extended periods of absence this year. Most have been very conscientious about keeping up whilst absent and catching up on their return, but others have found this more difficult. To support these pupils and ensure that they are not left with gaps in their knowledge and understanding, we are reintroducing catch-up club. This will run at lunchtimes, starting after the Easter break. Pupils with more than **10% absence** across the year (and any others identified as having significant gaps) will be required to attend these staffed sessions weekly until all their teachers confirm that they are fully up to date with all learning. Please encourage your child to check their books for gaps and ensure all missed work has been caught up before the end of the Easter holidays. As always, if there are any aspects of the learning that they are unsure about, they should speak to their subject teacher who will be more than happy to help.

Our Founders' Day service is next Tuesday, 15 March, in St Wilfrid's Church, Alford at 11.30 am. Pupils will walk to the church under supervision. I regret that, due to lack of space, it is not possible to invite parents to this event.

Thank you to all students who attended our first SaS pilot last Saturday, Y11 students are welcome between 9.00 am and 12.00 pm Saturday mornings.

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher

Help for Ukraine.



TOWN DROP OFF DONATION DAY
Saturday 12th March
9am - 4pm
Alford War Memorial Hall



Please note that we have been asked for the following supplies only:

- Sanitary Products
- Nappies and Wipes
- Plasters
- Medical supplies
- Hats and Gloves
- Socks
- Toothbrushes and Toothpaste
- Old Reading Glasses



Please note that we have been asked for the following supplies only:

- Leads
- Collars
- Dry Food
- Canned Dog Food
- Worming Tablets
- Bandages
- Water and Food Bowls

A huge thank you to all the charities and organisations in Alford who have agreed to give their time freely to help sort, receive and take the donations to our convoy points. If you would like further information or wish to get involved please call Lynnette Pryke - Alford Hub Coordinator 01507 464901

We are very grateful for your donations, there may be items that are collected that we will not be able to send due to the convoy and import restrictions. Sometimes this is changed at short notice and is out of our control. In the event that items will not be accepted, for Ukraine, then we will ensure that they are donated to similar causes and charities.

Donations welcome to school by Wednesday 9th March please. Thank you!

